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This may interest you per se and as a sample of the kind of futility I lived in and with N.O. and of there permeating incompetence. I have marked those that are duplicates if you'd like to keep them. Having copied one of the poor carbons for you with good results, I send the others so you can read and if you want copy and return. I can supply the retyped report in the (poor) original, if you'd like, and I can copy that of the Mitchell interview, which is clearer. Just not doing it unless you are interested. I don't know which is worse, Garrison doing nothing with this with so much delivered free; the FBI doing no more; or Liebeler and the Commission letting it rest this way. I have superabundant confirmation of LHO's haunting that part of Canal street for a long period, concentrated before his arrest and a week later, including from witnesses the FBI was diligent enough not to speak to when they spoke to those who had to have mentioned and led to. On another matter, that is, but accidental witness to a demonstration before the ITH picketing. A gang, not just LHO. I'm not taking the time to reread all this stuff now. I will when I get back to Agent Oswald. Among the things I seem to remember is that this is quite in line with his having served and FBI informant role. My own view is that Brian would have welcomed a chance to talk to someone who could not hurt him and would not, to unload to someone sympathetic. If my notes enclosed do not show it, I learned how to reach him from the brother, at least the phone. I suspect the father's reasons were other than he gave, and the promise to keep the son out, refused, persuaded me of this. He ran the risk of a Garrison subpoena. There is so much like this! I noticed the file when filing the Jacobson stuff. HW 12/24/72